

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 46 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please add new Claims 47 to 55 as follows:

1 to 46. (Cancelled)

47. (New) An information processing apparatus provided with a battery, driven by a power supplied from a power supplying apparatus, comprising:

means for receiving data provided from the power supplying apparatus;

means for executing processing of said data received by said means for receiving data;

means for receiving a power supplied from the power supplying apparatus; and

means for controlling a power by adding a power supplied from the battery into the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus in case that a minimum power necessary for the processing of said data received by said data receiving means receiving a power exceeds the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus.

48. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 47, further comprising:

means for monitoring a total current in said information processing apparatus; and

means for charging the battery based on a result of a monitoring by said means for monitoring a total current.

49. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 48, wherein the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus is defined with a maximum current, in the case that the total current is lower than the maximum current, means for charging said battery charges the battery.

50. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 47, wherein said information processing apparatus is in conformity with USB standard.

51. (New) An information processing apparatus including a power supplying apparatus for supplying a power and a driving apparatus provided with a battery and driven by a power from the power supplying apparatus, comprising:

means for receiving data provided from the power supplying apparatus;

means for executing processing of said data received by said means for receiving data;

means for receiving a power supplied from the power supplying apparatus; and

means for controlling a power by adding a power supplied from the battery into the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus in case that a minimum power necessary for the processing of said data received by said data receiving means receiving a power exceeds the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus.

52. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 51, further comprising:

means for monitoring a total current in the driving apparatus; and

means for charging the battery based on a result of a monitoring by said means for monitoring a total current.

53. (New) A control method of an information processing apparatus provided with a battery, driven by a power supplied from a power supplying apparatus, comprising:

a step of receiving data provided from the power supplying apparatus;

a step of executing processing of said data received in said step of receiving data;

a step of receiving a power supplied from the power supplying apparatus; and

a step of controlling a power by adding a power supplied from the battery into the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus in case that a minimum power necessary for the processing of said data received in said step of receiving a power exceeds the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus.

54. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 53, further comprising:

a step of monitoring a total current in said information processing apparatus; and

a step of charging the battery based on a result of a monitoring in said step of monitoring a total current.

55. (New) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 53,  
wherein the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus is defined with a maximum  
current,  
and wherein, in the case that the total current is lower than the maximum current,  
the battery is charged by executing said step of charging said battery.

CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted,

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